

WSBA Member* Licensing Counts 10/1/24 8:15:36 AM GMT-07:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,521	34,193
Attorney - Honorary	450	506
Attorney - Inactive	2,674	5,814
Attorney - Pro Bono	114	119
Judicial	632	661
LLLT - Active	74	75
LLLT - Inactive	9	10
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	697	710
LPO - Inactive	179	201
	31,351	42,290
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		42,704
All WSBA Members		42,290
Members in Washington		31,351
Members in western Washington		26,870
Members in King County		17,144
Members in eastern Washington		3,874
Active Attorneys in western Washington		22,782
Active Attorneys in King County		15,001
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		3,194
New/Young Lawyers		6,764
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,215
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,521
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,963
Foreign Law Consultant		22
House Counsel		383
Indigent Representative		10

By District		
	All	Active
0	5,225	3,993
1	2,953	2,472
2	2,246	1,803
3	2,137	1,779
4	1,373	1,156
5	3,385	2,772
6	3,434	2,833
7N	4,970	4,273
7S	6,343	5,249
8	2,367	2,036
9	4,886	4,146
10	2,970	2,466
	42,289	34,978

By State and Province	
Alabama	34
Alaska	185
Alberta	8
Arizona	410
Arkansas	19
Armed Forces Americas	2
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	27
Armed Forces Pacific	9
British Columbia	93
California	2,075
Colorado	295
Connecticut	47
Delaware	12
District of Columbia	366
Florida	288
Georgia	98
Guam	14
Hawaii	138
Idaho	515
Illinois	199
Indiana	52
Iowa	33
Kansas	29
Kentucky	46
Louisiana	47
Maine	14
Maryland	141
Massachusetts	100
Michigan	78
Minnesota	114
Mississippi	5
Missouri	92
Montana	164
Nebraska	16
Nevada	186
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	67
New Mexico	73
New York	279
North Carolina	97
North Dakota	8
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	94
Oklahoma	40
Ontario	15
Oregon	2,788
Pennsylvania	84
Puerto Rico	7
Quebec	2
Rhode Island	18
South Carolina	41
South Dakota	10
Tennessee	74
Texas	467
Utah	189
Vermont	10
Virginia	262
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,350
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	27

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	15	1946	1
Asotin	26	1947	2
Benton	407	1948	2
Chelan	262	1949	1
Clallam	151	1950	4
Clark	1,005	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	16
Cowlitz	130	1953	11
Douglas	37	1954	18
Ferry	8	1955	9
Franklin	63	1956	26
Garfield	3	1957	20
Grant	128	1958	20
Grays Harbor	116	1959	25
Island	160	1960	21
Jefferson	114	1961	19
King	17,144	1962	22
Kitsap	826	1963	25
Kittitas	93	1964	27
Klickitat	30	1965	41
Lewis	113	1966	46
Lincoln	13	1967	47
Mason	87	1968	57
Okanogan	84	1969	74
Pacific	32	1970	74
Pend Oreille	13	1971	81
Pierce	2,438	1972	123
San Juan	83	1973	190
Skagit	285	1974	182
Skamania	21	1975	220
Snohomish	1,755	1976	260
Spokane	2,015	1977	264
Stevens	49	1978	287
Thurston	1,780	1979	324
Wahkiakum	9	1980	345
Walla Walla	118	1981	366
Whatcom	621	1982	351
Whitman	63	1983	399
Yakima	439	1984	988
		1985	485
		1986	649
		1987	645
		1988	571
		1989	627
		1990	775
		1991	768
		1992	760
		1993	862
		1994	798
		1995	758
		1996	750
		1997	845
		1998	833
		1999	868
		2000	866
		2001	862
		2002	931
		2003	977
		2004	1,039
		2005	1,067
		2006	1,132
		2007	1,208
		2008	1,059
		2009	941
		2010	1,037
		2011	1,025
		2012	1,035
		2013	1,180
		2014	1,309
		2015	1,519
		2016	1,252
		2017	1,329
		2018	1,265
		2019	1,306
		2020	1,497
		2021	1,366
		2022	1,472
		2023	1,321
		2024	824

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	239	236
Animal Law Section	76	78
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	205	194
Business Law Section	1,184	1,177
Civil Rights Law Section	149	174
Construction Law Section	480	487
Corporate Counsel Section	983	1,031
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	408	455
Criminal Law Section	335	354
Dispute Resolution Section	284	281
Elder Law Section	608	595
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	757	754
Family Law Section	1,005	999
Health Law Section	392	380
Indian Law Section	338	326
Intellectual Property Section	787	820
International Practice Section	221	254
Juvenile Law Section	141	136
Labor and Employment Law Section	962	992
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	76
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	110	101
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	64	82
Litigation Section	969	1,003
Low Bono Section	83	75
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,194	2,211
Senior Lawyers Section	260	196
Solo and Small Practice Section	861	865
Taxation Section	610	614
World Peace Through Law Section	110	124

* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, pro-bono, honorary, inactive attorney, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO) license types.

** All license types include active attorney, pro-bono, foreign law consultant, honorary, house counsel, inactive attorney, indigent representative, judicial, LPO, and LLLT.

*** The values in the All column are reset to zero at the beginning of the year (Jan 1). The Previous Year column is the total from the last day of the prior year (Dec 31). WSBA staff with complimentary membership are not included in the counts.

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,265
6 to 10	6,741
11 to 15	5,167
16 to 20	5,148
21 to 25	4,262
26 to 30	3,644
31 to 35	3,012
36 to 40	2,286
41 and Over	3,763
Total:	42,288

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,691	1,643
31 to 40	8,670	7,881
41 to 50	10,964	9,288
51 to 60	9,339	7,431
61 to 70	7,096	5,296
71 to 80	3,750	2,439
Over 80	779	215
Total:	42,289	34,193

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,328
Agricultural	235
Animal Law	94
Antitrust	325
Appellate	1,649
Aviation	190
Banking	438
Bankruptcy	752
Business-commercial	5,242
Cannabis	155
Civil Litigation	213
Civil Rights	1,118
Collections	438
Communications	200
Constitutional	659
Construction	1,349
Consumer	759
Contracts	4,395
Corporate	3,700
Criminal	3,477
Debtor-creditor	820
Disability	552
Dispute Resolution	1,249
Education	495
Elder	775
Employment	2,799
Entertainment	333
Environmental	1,285
Estate Planning-probate	3,057
Family	2,406
Foreclosure	408
Forfeiture	90
General	2,383
Government	2,948
Guardianships	762
Health	985
Housing	336
Human Rights	326
Immigration-naturaliza	1,000
Indian	564
Insurance	1,585
Intellectual Property	2,325
International	892
Judicial Officer	474
Juvenile	775
Labor	1,153
Landlord-tenant	1,121
Land Use	906
Legal Ethics	308
Legal Research-writing	903
Legislation	467
Lgbtq	122
Litigation	4,922
Lobbying	162
Malpractice	717
Maritime	308
Military	383
Municipal	918
Non-profit-tax Exempt	668
Not Actively Practicing	2,012
Oil-gas-energy	285
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,358
Personal Injury	3,085
Privacy And Data Securit	559
Real Property	2,678
Real Property-land Use	2,083
Securities	780
Sports	188
Subrogation	127
Tax	1,290
Torts	2,018
Traffic Offenses	520
Workers Compensation	659

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	7
Akan /twi	6
Albanian	2
American Sign Language	22
Amharic	23
Arabic	54
Armenian	9
Bengali	12
Bosnian	17
Bulgarian	14
Burmese	3
Cambodian	6
Cantonese	108
Cebuano	9
Chamorro	5
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Chin	1
Croatian	21
Czech	7
Danish	21
Dari	7
Dutch	24
Egyptian	2
Estonian	1
Farsi/persian	75
Finnish	9
French	667
French Creole	3
Fukienese	4
Ga/kwa	2
German	385
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	33
Gujarati	18
Haitian Creole	4
Hebrew	39
Hindi	113
Hmong	1
Hungarian	17
Ibo	4
Icelandic	2
Ilocano	9
Indonesian	13
Italian	162
Japanese	213
Kannada/canares	4
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	4
Kongo/kikongo	1
Korean	259
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	4
Latvian	6
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	5
Malay	5
Malayalam	8
Mandarin	448
Marathi	7
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Navajo	1
Nepali	4
Norwegian	36
Not_listed	61
Oromo	5
Pashto	1
Persian	24
Polish	37
Portuguese	137
Punjabi	76
Romanian	25
Russian	237
Samoan	7
Serbian	17
Serbo-croatian	14
Sign Language	20
Singhalese	2
Slovak	3
Spanish	1,893
Spanish Creole	3
Swahili	11
Swedish	51
Tagalog	76
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	26
Tamil	10
Telugu	5
Thai	14
Tigrinya	4
Tongan	2
Turkish	18
Ukrainian	53
Urdu	48
Vietnamese	92
Yoruba	9
Yugoslavian	5

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	218
Asian-Central Asian	28
Asian-East Asian	358
Asian-South Asian	99
Asian-Southeast Asian	109
Asian—unspecified	947
Black / African American / African Descent	663
Hispanic / Latinx	722
Middle Eastern Descent	40
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	1,172
Not Listed	250
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	62
White / European Descent	21,506
Respondents	26,174
No Response	16,115
All Member Types	42,289

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	26
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	850
Heterosexual	6,790
Not Listed	166
Selected multiple orientations	34
Two-spirit	4
Respondents	7,870
No Response	34,419
All Member Types	42,289

By Disability	
Yes	1,413
No	19,428
Respondents	20,841
No Response	21,448
All Member Types	42,289

By Gender	
Female	9,941
Gender Non-Confirmin	6
Genderqueer	5
Male	13,336
Man	1,849
Non-Binary	39
Not Listed	68
Selected Mult Gender	56
Transgender	1
Two-spirit	5
Woman	1,994
Respondents	27,300
No Response	14,989
All Member Types	42,289

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	45
Escrow Company	69
Government/ Public Secto	5,203
House Counsel	3,323
Non-profit	641
Title Company	135
Solo	4,952
Solo In Shared Office Or	1,048
2-5 Members in Firm	3,903
6-10 Members in Firm	1,614
11-20 Members in Firm	1,328
21-35 Members in Firm	805
36-50 Members In Firm	599
51-100 Members in Firm	632
100+ Members in Firm	2,010
Not Actively Practicing	2,656
Respondents	28,963
No Response	13,326
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